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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yusuke Kimata

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Art Unit: 3626

For: METHOD FOR SHARING INFORMATION

CONCERNING MEDICAL TREATMENT

OF AN INDIVIDUAL

Examiner: R. S. Glass

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reply to Office Action of January 18, 2006

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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